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SUBJ: FEDAYEEN AND LEFTIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN LEBANON

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1. EMBASSY WISHES EMPHASIZE OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES
AND DANGERS WHICH WOULD BE CAUSED HERE IN EVENT OF
ISRAELI RETALIATION FOR JUNE 13 CLASH BETWEEN
FEDAYEEN AND IDF PATROLS NEAR LEBANESE- ISRAELI BORDER.

2. IN AFTERMATH THAT INCIDENT, SOV AMBASSADOR AZIMOV
HELD WIDELY- PUBLICIZED MEETING JUNE 14 WITH LEFTIST
LEADER KAMAL JUMBLATT DURING WHICH HE REPEATED PREVIOUS
SOV WARNINGS THAT ISRAELI ATTACK ON LEBANON IS IMMINENT
AND ASKED JUMBLATT TO CONVEY WARNING TO FATAH LEADER
' ARAFAT. JUMBLATT WAS ONLY TOO HAPPY TO OBLIGE, WITH
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